

BUSY

Time at South End Club.

Committees and Members Active.

Jenkins Forfeited His Wrestling Match.

With a change in the methods of doing business at the club, the South End club will also take a spurt, at least during the remainder of the winter, to be "in the swim" as regards entertainments and sport. The appointment of all of the committees has not as yet been finished, but the work goes on just the same. The basketball team has been organized and will get into the game soon. Preparations are under way for an athletic show and entertainment, and this will also be completed soon, so that the club may not be said to be sleeping at all.

KIRKWOOD SCHEDULE.

The schedule of dates for the rest of the games in the Kirkwood series runs as follows:

Monday, Feb. 10, A and B; Wednesday, C and D; Monday, Feb. 17, A and C; Wednesday, B and D; Monday, Feb. 24, A and D; Wednesday, B and C; Monday, March 3, C and D; Wednesday, A and B; Monday, March 10, A and D; Wednesday, A and C; Monday, March 17, B and C; Wednesday, A and D; Monday, March 24, A and B; Wednesday, C and D; Monday, March 31, A and C; Wednesday, B and D; Monday, April 7, A and D; Wednesday, B and C; Monday, April 14, C and D; Wednesday, A and B; Monday, April 21, B and D; Wednesday, A and C; Monday, April 28, B and C; Wednesday, A and D.

This will mean a great amount of bowling, and will mean also the attainment of high scores by a good many teams.

WINTER WEATHER.

Not for many years has there been as much good solid winter weather as during the present time. The chance for winter sport has been accordingly good, and the local skaters, coasters and lovers of the winter sport that is accompanied by plenty of oxygen and exhilaration have been accordingly

Woman's Danger Periods.

Zoa Flora Revives and Regulates Menstruation, Prepares for Motherhood and is Indispensable in Change of Life.

Free Trial Bottle of Zoa Flora, the Best Tonic for Pale, Sick Women, Sent to Any Name or Address.

In the three danger periods in woman's life the young girl period, motherhood and change of life, Zoa Flora is the only remedy that has always cured—never failed. In the untold misery of suppressed menses, in leucorrhoea, discharge, inaction, or the grave danger of a delicate woman in pregnancy or change of life, Zoa Flora, relieves pain and distress almost instantly, builds up and strengthens rapidly and surely every time. Jennie M. Cooley, of East Long Meadow, Mass., writes:—"I can truthfully add my testimony in regard to the use of Zoa Flora. At change of life I was troubled with a complaint of the danger periods in woman's life."



JENNIE M. COOLEY, East Long Meadow, Mass. After taking Zoa Flora I was permanently cured and can cheerfully recommend this wonderful remedy to all sufferers from female weakness and its attendant evils.

Mrs. M. Hallowell, Corner Pine and Second Streets, Michigan City, Ind., writes of her experience with Zoa Flora. "During the past few years I have had the good fortune to witness a large number of remarkable cures by Zoa Flora. I know ladies who have taken the remedy during the change of life with the most pleasing results. Others whom I personally know have used Zoa Flora both before and after confinement, and the effect has always been most gratifying. I also know a number of young girls who have been spared a great deal of suffering and dangerous illness at monthly periods by the use of this medicine. I have used Zoa Flora myself with great benefit, when I have been run down from nervousness and overwork, and would not be without it. You certainly have an excellent remedy, and I feel that it cannot be praised too highly."

Get a dollar bottle of Zoa Flora at the nearest drug store, or the Zoa Flora Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., will send it to you prepaid on receipt of the regular retail price. One dollar a bottle, or if you wish send your name and address and to send to cover cost of postage and packing for a large trial bottle, enough to show its wonderful effects on weak women. The doctor is constantly in attendance upon our mail so that you may write freely and be sure of good advice.

WOMAN

Is Often the "Leading Man"

In Work For Sunday Schools.

Akron Workers Will Strike For Increased Results.

The conference of Sunday school workers, in the First Church of Christ, Friday evening, was well attended, and considerable enthusiasm was displayed over the project for organized Sunday school work. Rev. J. G. Slayter was chairman of the meeting and introduced Dr. Joseph Clarke, of Columbus, Secretary of the Ohio State Sunday School Association. Dr. Clarke has had wide experience in the field of Sunday school work and his address was one of practical value. He said in part:

"Akron has been advertised throughout the state as a Sunday school city, but even the system in this city is open to improvement, and there are certain things which if adopted, will greatly contribute to the betterment of Sunday school work. The Sunday school work of the State Association in the rural districts has been very successful, but in the cities the efforts have not met with the same degree of success."

"The success in the country is due to the community spirit, which is found wanting in the city. The keynote of success to Sunday school workers in the cities is to organize. Organization is the structural iron-work to success. If the workers would bring the youths to Christ, they must stand shoulder to shoulder."

"The city presents many peculiarities, many difficulties and many opportunities. Every city has a little Germany, a little Italy, a little Africa, in which there is a spirit of rivalry. How we can best bring about the union of these various elements is the important question of the hour."

"In the first place a plan must be had—a map of the city with distinct lines, intelligently drawn and definitely fixed. Then find a man—whose office is a woman—to act as leader for leadership is indispensable. Have something for each one to do."

"The Bible school is an excellent thing, but its work will not be complete until a house to house canvass is made so that not a single person in the whole city can say that he has not had a personal invitation to worship in the house of God."

The discussion of the work of organization in the city was opened by Dr. J. H. Saylor, who gave a brief, but interesting talk.

At the close of Dr. Saylor's talk the chairman was instructed to name committees for the drafting of a constitution and the selection of officers for the organization of Sunday school work in this city. The committees will report Sunday afternoon at a meeting which will be held in the First Church of Christ. The members of the committees are: On Nominations, Mrs. D. P. Wheeler, Mrs. Isabel W. Berry and Attorney J. C. Frank; on Constitution, Mrs. J. E. Barnhart, Mr. S. H. Mantel and Attorney Nathan Morse.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Furnished by the Abstract, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., No. 229 S. Main st.

Anna L. Lehman to Andrew and Elizabeth Balzer, 10,505 acres in Portage township, \$787.50.

Thomas Blackburn to Harry J. Blackburn, 128.12 acres in Hudson township, \$8000.

John McNamara to William H. Sutton, 6 lots in John McNamara's addition, \$800.

Alice Geringer to Louis Walte, 50 feet on Pearl st., \$900.

Lucinda C. Goodwin to Emma Englehart, lot No. 10 in the Goodwin addition, \$1200.

Catherine R. Thomas to Oliver P. Faler, 41 feet on South Broadway, \$1500.

Joseph M. Hankins to George R. Jackson, 40 feet on Mulberry st., and 50 feet on Shamrock st., Barberton, \$300.

The Chippewa Sand and Stone Co., to R. W. McCaughey, lot No. 230 in Warwick, \$200.

R. S. Thomas to Mary T. Perkins, 40 x 2 feet on Prospect st., near Perkins st., \$900.

Arthur A. Moore to Lucy E. Brodbeck, 50 feet on Betz st., Barberton, \$175.

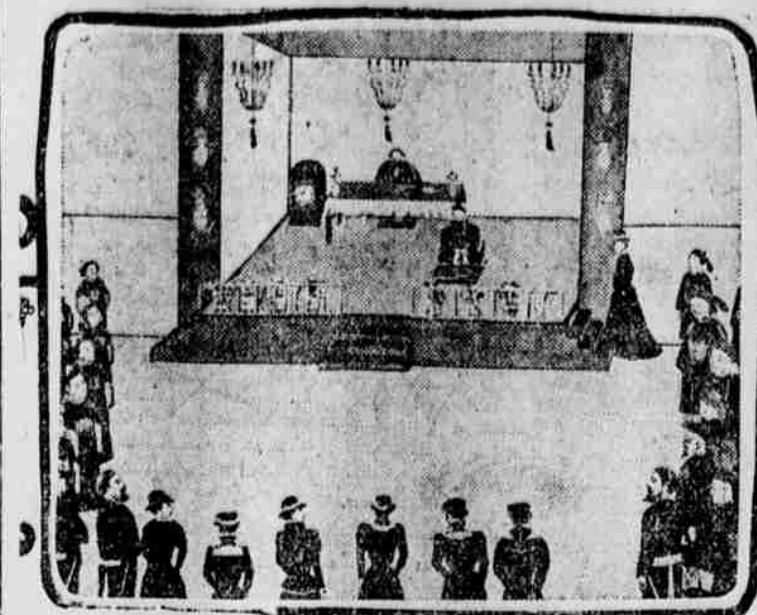
Wilson L. Winkelman to Christopher Penholder, lot No. 74 in Greifler & Pfeiffer's addition, \$185.

T. J. Lesser and others to the heirs of S. R. Steiner, lot No. 109 in N. R. Steiner's addition, \$1.

Chas. H. Isbell to John E. Washer, 23 feet on Perkins st., \$3000.

Simon Adler to Charles Ausgren, 1.50 acres in Coventry, \$8900.

Wife of American Minister Has Received a Necklace From the Empress Dowager.



The Dowager Empress's First Reception to Foreigners.

The central view was made by a Chinese artist at the time the real ruler of China first received the legations at Peking.

The left hand pendant of the main picture shows Mrs. Conger, wife of the American minister; that to the right shows the Dowager Empress of China.

Late dispatches from Peking telling of the reception of the Empress Dowager has caused much discussion. The London Globe says:

"The necklace the Dowager Empress placed on Mrs. E. H. Conger should have been spurned as the gift of murderers chargeable with the torture and death of American Christian women."

THIS WEEK

Will be Productive of Good Shows.

"The American Girl" Is Under-scored For Tonight.

"The American Girl," an entertaining comedy drama dealing with life on both sides of the ocean, is the attraction booked at the Grand tonight. There is a happy mingling of pathos and intense heart interest with charmingly clever comedy, making a smile for the lips, while a tear trembles in the eye. The important characters are Prince Roy and the Little Lady, played by the child artists, Grace Russell and Daisy Stamp. By special arrangement the piece is presented here at popular prices.

W. B. Watson's "American Burlesques," consisting of a company of 25 people will give an interesting presentation of an up-to-date burlesque show at the Grand, Friday evening, Feb. 14. The costumes, as well as the people, are said to be handsome.

It was a bold attempt three seasons ago for Thomas Jefferson to follow such a beloved actor as his father, and it was all the more so inasmuch as there was a chance for the great suspicious public to jump to a discreditable conclusion. So rare it is for the people of a country to take any man as wholly into their hearts as the people of America have taken Joseph Jefferson, that any suspicion of trading on that name would be a dangerous thing for the suspected pirates. His son, Thomas, therefore, unless pre-eminently qualified for the task, would have been the last person on the stage to attempt it. The son is said to be Rip Van Winkle, and in what respect he falls short of his father's standard and how great the deficiency, are questions which cannot possibly be answered. That he was taught his skill by a great master does not detract from Thomas Jefferson. This production is booked at the Grand for next Saturday matinee and evening.

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BEER ON AN "EMPTY STOMACH"

Was the Cause of May Parker's Trouble, She Said.

"I only had two glasses of beer, Your Honor, but they were on an empty stomach, and made me a little bit full," said May Parker, a stout colored woman, as she faced Mayor Doyle Monday morning on the charge of intoxication. May received \$2 and costs.

"A husky fellow like you living on your widowed sister. You get a job. If you come here again and have not a steady job, you will be put in a place where you will have to work," said Mayor Doyle in passing sentence on Chas. Harris for intoxication. Harris has been helping to spend a little money left his widowed sister by her husband. He was fined \$2 and costs.

Liedertafel masquerade ball tomorrow evening, Feb. 11.

FALSE,

Says the Ex-Congressman, Referring to Bad Allegations.

Hamilton, O., Feb. 10.—Counsel for Edward E. Creighton, the carpet merchant who was sued for divorce by his wife, Katherine Kennedy Creighton, last Wednesday, has filed a cross bill, asking an absolute divorce for Creighton on the alleged ground of infidelity. The co-respondent named is ex-Congressman Henry Lee Morey, Mrs. Creighton's counsel in her divorce proceedings.

Mr. Morey is the most prominent lawyer in Hamilton. He was strongly mentioned as Republican candidate for Governor three years ago and only last week Gov. Nash appointed him president of the new board of trustees of the Dayton Insane Asylum, vice ex-Gov. Lyon, who was removed with all his associates.

Creighton says that his wife, when confronted with an accusation on Feb. 4, broke down and confessed all.

Mr. Morey, when seen last night, pronounced the charges an infamous falsehood and said that he would properly protect himself. He has been a friend of Mrs. Creighton since she was a child.

"You might at least have the good breeding to act 'put out,'" I cried and left the kitchen, slamming the door behind me.—Puck.

Don't miss the Liedertafel masquerade ball tomorrow evening.

LENT

Season of Fasting Soon Begins.

Special Services to be Held Wednesday.

Advantages of Lent From Many Points of View.

Wednesday of this week will be Ash Wednesday—the beginning of Lent, the season of penitence and fasting commemorative of the 40 days spent by our Lord in the wilderness at the beginning of His great life work, and special services will be held in the Catholic and Episcopal churches of the city on that day.

Lent is supposed to be a season of social abnegation and solemnity, and is welcomed by the society woman who for six weeks can rest from her arduous social duties, relax mind and body and live a quiet life, which is an essential requisite after the long season of pink teas, receptions and dinners.

Lent is a season in which the practical churchman is supposed to give more thought to his moral growth and well being, to pray more fervently and give less thought to the material things of life than to the spiritual, which cannot but result in better living and higher ideals.

The quiet of Lent and the absence of festivities also gives the maiden an opportunity to go over her wardrobe, plan her Easter and other spring gowns, and make her lingerie. This latter is one of the fads with the society maid of the present day and nearly all the dainty articles which make up her lingerie are manufactured by her own fair fingers, hand-sewing, hemstitching, flimsy laces and delicate embroideries, being greatly in evidence. This is a purely feminine and delightful employment and is especially conducive to quiet thought and meditation.

So taken all in all, Lent is commendable from many points of view.

WORK

For Fifty Men at Tallmadge.

Old Sewer Pipe Shop Will Be Put In Operation.

The old sewer pipe shop at Tallmadge, has been purchased by Henry B. Sperry, 165 Crosby st., proprietor of the Diamond Fire Brick works. He will commence repairs at once and expects to have the shop in operation in 60 days. Fifty men will be employed.

The Tallmadge property was formerly owned by George P. Sperry, a brother of the present owner, and members of the Sperry family have been interested in the plant since its establishment in 1868.

In the past, this factory has filled large contracts in many cities, and in 1891 the output was reported as from 500 to 600 car loads of sewer pipe.

Mr. Sperry is not ready to announce just what the products of the factory will be in the future.

CUPIDS

And Paper Lace Are There,

But There Are a Few Newer Things in Valentines.

Any person who happens to be passing any of Akron's numerous news stands or book stores is attracted by the displays of valentines. The large variety this year gives the purchaser a good chance to suit his tastes. Beside the many styles which were to be had last year and a good many other years, several new ones are seen. Perhaps the newest is that of a plain, white card on which is mounted some image, and a quotation, such as "I don't know why I love you, but I do—o-o," and "I would leave my happy home for you," is printed beside it. In most stores the high priced valentines are being sold most, although the comic are finding a good sale, and it is already certain that the latter carriers will be even busier than they usually are on Feb. 14, next Friday.

A man that is young in years may be old in hours, if he has lost no time.—Bacon.

BILL FOR THE ISSUE OF BONDS.

It Will be Discussed by Legislators Thursday.

The bill providing an issue of bonds to take care of Akron's floating indebtedness, which has been introduced in the Legislature, will come before the committee on municipal affairs for discussion Thursday afternoon. Solicitor Esgate will appear before the committee with statistics of all kinds. He believes the bill will be passed. It is said that soon after authority is obtained bonds amounting to about \$135,000 will be issued.

MYSTERY

Removed From Ida's Going.

Girl Had Not Left the City.

Told an Artistic Story to Prospect St. Lady.

From every indication, it would not only seem that the girl, Ida Austin, who left her home one day last week, has not at any time left the city, but that she is also a very peculiar girl. The following is related as the true story of her doings for the week: On the day the girl disappeared, a lady living on Prospect st. met a young girl who claimed to be an orphan, friendless and without money, who had come to Akron to look for work.

The girl told of an effort to get work at a restaurant, and said that she had found out that there was a saloon in connection, and that she had declined employment there because it was not the kind of place which would have pleased her mother, had the latter been alive.

The girl seemed despondent, told an apparently straight forward story, and the lady took her into her home, and made her comfortable. The girl immediately became happy and cheerful and the lady was very much pleased with her protegee, who gave her name of Ella White.

Sunday "Ella" was taken to the Disciple Sunday school. She made no objection to going, even though it was also a fact that Ida Austin had been a member of the same school. When they arrived at the school, however, it was immediately discovered that "Ella White" and Ida Austin were one and the same. When this was discovered the girl was very much embarrassed, told her benefactor that she felt ill and was going to return home, and left the Sunday school.

She is now again with her parents, having returned there Sunday, from the Sunday school. She gives no explanation for the strange acts of the week.

The girl had left her home after having been rebuked for disobedience, and her parents have been greatly worried over her.

CHINESE HATS.

Queer Head Coverings That Are Worn in the Celestial Empire.

In China the retainers and guards wear special hats to indicate their office. The ensigns wear a wire structure resembling a sugar loaf and a rat-trap. It is a foot high and of no earthly protection against sun or rain. The chair coolies use a hat something like their employers', but flatter, cheaper and without button or feather. The boatmen have a stem hat made of rattan and bamboo, which is never less than a yard in diameter.

A servant who is scribe and valet combined is marked by something that looks like a two storied or three storied cook's cap of four sides. The prevailing color of the structure is vermilion. A mourner wears a turban made by fastening a long cloth of grayish yellow hue around the head and allowing the ends to fall down behind to the small of the back. Another style covers the head, temple, ears and back of the neck and is a caricature upon the steel morions of the middle ages, descendant of those tall hats upon the heads of the captives that are drawn upon the papry and tombs of the pharaohs. Still another funny shape is one which looks as if it were the remnant of a felt hat from which the brim had been irregularly torn.

The Kicker.

They're telling a heavenly story which they say no more than does justice to the "kicking" propensities of the Togos veteran.

The old soldier dies, so the story goes and after death he marches up to the gates of heaven. He hits the door a thump, and St. Peter peers out through the wicket.

"Who are you?" asks the saint.

"I'm an old soldier."

"Where from?"

"Soldiers' home at Togos."

"Well, you may come in," says the saint, "but I don't know as the place'll suit you."—Kennebec Journal.